From: Margo Dawes
To: Kelley, Craig
Subject: Message of support for Mass Against HP resolution
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Hi Craig,

I hope you're doing well! It's been a while since we've caught up, but I am writing to express my support for an upcoming resolution to be brought by Mass Against HP at a city council hearing on April 30 or May 7. The resolution will call for the city to end its contracts with Hewlett-Packard as part of a broader movement to boycott, divest from, and sanction companies that enable Israeli occupation of Palestine. This call is also meant to fit in with an even broader movement against mass incarceration and criminalization of undocumented immigrants, which HP also enables. I believe in the nonviolent tactics of BDS and support the organizing efforts of Mass Against HP.

My housemates and I have been receiving lots of negative campaign material from organizations (local and out of state) imploring us to see this effort as divisive, distracting, and anti-Semitic. I disagree with these characterizations and think they do a lot more to divide our community and paint a false dichotomy -- there are plenty of progressive Jewish people that strongly reject Israel's militant occupation of Palestine.

While I don't know how the council intends to vote, or how you individually intend to vote, I hope this message can help you and your fellow councilors see the humanity on either side of this argument and do your best to represent the interests of our shared community.

All my best,
Margo Dawes

(P.S. How are things going with your curb management efforts? Please let me know if you want to brainstorm again sometime!)